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PATENT

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APPLICANT : Jaan Noolandi, et al.
FOR : IMAGER FOR DNA SEQUENCER
SERIAL NO. : 09/750,560
FILED : December 28, 2000
EXAMINER : SIEW, Jeffrey
GROUP ART UNIT : 1637
LAST OFFICE ACTION : March 11, 2002
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : D/A0488
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 11, 2002 expired on June 11, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time up to and including August 11, 2002 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Group Art Unit: 1637	Invention: IMAGER FOR DNA SEQUENCER	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 84	\$ 0

No additional fee is required.

X A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the two-month extension of time fee (large entity) is attached.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

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